



GLOSSARY OF STATISTICAL TERMS

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BENCHMARK

Definition:

A standard, or point of reference, against which things can be compared, assessed, measured or judged.

Context:

Benchmarking is the process of comparing performance against that of others in an effort to identify areas of improvement.

Source Publication:

OECD, 2006, DAC Guidelines and Reference Series Applying Strategic Environmental Assessment: Good Practice Guidance for Development Co-operation, OECD, Paris.

Cross References:

[Benchmarking](#)

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